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NAIROBI FOR RCO AND RSS FROM RSO/CRO

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SUBJ: MOBILE RADIO FOR CHIEF MAAG ETHIOPIA

1. AS PART OF GENERAL UP-GRADING OF PERSONAL SECURITY FOR HIGH VISIBILITY MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, THE RSO HAS DETERMINED THAT A NEED EXISTS FOR THE VEHICLE USED BY THE CHIEF MAAG TO HAVE SECURITY COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

2. THE QUICKEST AND MOST EFFICIENT MANNER OF ESTABLISHING THIS CAPABILITY IS THROUGH USAGE OF A RCO-SUPPLIED MOBILE OPTION RADIO. IF THE MAAG WERE TO SUPPLY ITS OWN EQUIPMENT THERE WOULD BE A LONG DELAY BEFORE IT COULD BE DELIVERED AND THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE EMBASSY NET. USING RCO EQUIPMENT WOULD AVOID THE PROBLEM OF COMPATIBILITY, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, PROVIDE A MAINTENANCE PROGRAM SHOULD THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRE SERVICING. THE RADIO WOULD REMAIN STATE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY BUT ON LOAN TO THE MAAG AND THE EMBASSY WOULD REMAIN ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT.

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3. REQUEST THAT THE CRYPTO TECHNICIAN SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY VISIT TO POST BRING AND INSTALL ONE MOBIL OPTION RADIO WITH DISGUISED WHIP ANTENNA IN THE CHIEF MAAG VEHICLE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. THANK YOU.

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